



POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (March 28)....

1794 Louvre opens to the public (although officially opened since August)

1797 Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patents a washing machine

1866 1st ambulance goes into service

1881 "Greatest Show On Earth" formed by P. T. Barnum and James Anthony Bailey

1885 US Salvation Army officially organized

1910 First seaplane takes off from water under its own power, piloted by Henri Fabre from the Étang de Berre lagoon at Martigues, France

1922 1st microfilm device introduced

1935 Robert Goddard uses gyroscopes to control a rocket

1946 Cold War: The United States State Department releases the Acheson-Lilienthal Report, outlining a plan for the international control of nuclear power.

1963 AFL's NY Titan's become the NY Jets

1964 Discovery of Epstein-Barr virus, the first human tumor virus, identified by pathologists English Anthony Epstein and Yvonne Barr published in "Lancet"

1972 Wilt Chamberlain plays his last pro basketball game

1979 A partial meltdown at Three Mile Island nuclear plant in the US results in the release of radioactive gas and iodine into the atmosphere but no deaths

1989 The Louvre Pyramid designed by I. M. Pei is inaugurated by French President François Mitterrand in Paris



I. M. Pei's masterpiece at night in the main courtyard (Cour Napoléon) of the Louvre Palace (Palais du Louvre)

1990 Michael Jordan scores 69 points, 4th time he scores 60 pts in a game

1990 US President George H. W. Bush posthumously awards Jesse Owens the Congressional Gold

Medal

2009 The first cases of H1N1 swine flu in the United States occur in two people in California

2014 2 cases of Ebola are reported in Liberia among people who have travelled to Guinea

2017 World's largest dinosaur footprint at 1.7 metres found in Kimberley, Western Australia

2019 Study of a 71 year-old British woman who has never felt pain, for the first time understood as due to a gene mutation, published in British Journal of Anaesthesia

2022 Actor Will Smith issues an apology on Instagram to Oscars host Chris Rock for slapping him live on stage during the ceremony

By On This Day in History

LOCKOUT REVIEW REMINDERS:

- **The current lockout audit form is 2 pages.**
- **Be sure to scan both sides before sending.**
- **Copy (tonya.huss@gm.com) on all lockout emails.**
- **Add TEAM MEMBER'S GMIN and the date on the Lockout Review Sheets.**
- **Deadline for lockout audits is June 30.**



P.E.R.T.

APRIL MEETING

Rescue Training

When:

April 25th, 2024

Where:

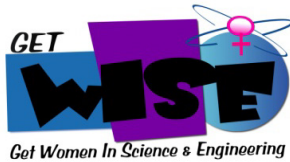
Training Center Room 135

Time:

3rd Shift 0400 – 0630

1st Shift 1200 – 1430

2nd Shift 1500 – 1730



ANNOUNCING:

“You Can do Anything”

2024 “Get WISE” (Get Women In Science and Engineering) Program

May 8th, 2024 at 10 AM – 2 PM

Applications will be available for pick-up/return

Monday March 11, 2024

at the following locations:

Plant 1 – 1st Tonya Huss – Training Center & Regina Dix – Maintenance Building, 2nd Brent Leady – Pre-Machine, and 3rd Shift Clerk in Maintenance Building

Plant 2 – 1st Shift Mary Boyd – Quality Manager & Curtis Switzer - Quality, 2nd Dave Brickner – Shift Lead, and 3rd Shift Randy Miller – Shift Lead

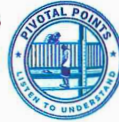
We have 50 openings reserved for daughters and granddaughters of plant employees

Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

Listening ... for LIFE!

A Regional EXTRAVAGANZA — featuring the California Kevins

- Kevin Berthia, Suicide Attempt Survivor — Prevention Advocate
- Kevin Briggs, Retired Highway Patrol Sergeant — Golden Gate Bridge



Monday Evening, April 22, 2024

Defiance High School — 1755 Palmer Drive, Defiance OH 43512



In 2005, **Kevin Berthia** attempted suicide at the Golden Gate Bridge. After jumping the rail, he stood on a 4” pipe about 220 feet in the air ... at a **pivotal point**. For *92 minutes*, with nothing stopping his fall but a **listening** ear — his head against the bridge's pedestrian rail and his heels resting on only air, Kevin spoke with state patrol officer **Kevin Briggs**, the "Guardian of the Golden Gate," whose **understanding** heart helped him choose to come back over the rail ... for **life!**

Register HERE —> <https://cutt.ly/BwMVavkW> if possible. Walk-ins still welcome!

Doors Open @ 5:00 PM

FREE Family Meal!



Speakers @ 5:30 PM

For **Attending PARENTS**:
Monitored Youth Activities FREE!

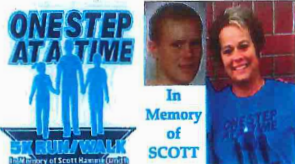


PRIZE Drawing @ 7:30 PM Must: Enter Before Speakers, Be Present



4 - 2024 Season Passes 4 - 2024 Season Passes YMCA - 6 Months One Year Family One Year

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Event Contact:
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School Counselor
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To report an issue:
Hotline: 877-866-7776
Email: gmsufs@navexglobal.com

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**NEXT
BLOOD DRIVE
TUESDAY,
JUNE 11**



cell counts, your risk for infections may be higher in a crowded public shelter. Still, your options may be limited. Try to talk with your doctor or an on-site health care provider about your medical situation to see what else might be available and whether another location might be safer for you.

You may find more medical care is available in special needs shelters, but don't worry if you can't get into one – just make sure to take good care of yourself and follow any instructions the doctor gives you. Try to stay clean and stay away from people who have fevers or coughs.

Protect yourself from infection and germs:

- Wash your hands with soap and water as often as you can. Scrub them as long as it takes you to sing "Happy Birthday" from beginning to end, twice.
- If you can't get soap and water, ask for alcohol-based hand sanitizers, and follow the directions on the product.
- If there's no safe water or you don't know if the water is safe, drink only bottled water or boil water for one full minute. Let it cool before drinking.
- Don't eat cooked foods that have been left out at room temperature for more than 2 hours. Be sure to ask a health care provider if there are foods you should avoid until you can get into permanent housing.
- Unless instructed differently by a health care provider, keep any cuts or wounds clean and covered with bandages.
- Bathe or shower as often as you can and use clean towels if at all possible.
- Don't share toothbrushes or unwashed eating utensils with others.

Visit cancer.org for more information on this topic



TWO EASY ways to schedule your appointment.

- 1) Contact Jeremiah Fleischman
- 2) Scan the QR code with your phone's camera, select the link that pops up to open the Red Cross website and schedule your appointment. You may need to search "powertrain" in order for our on-site drive to become visible.

American Cancer Society Resources for People With Cancer

Message

Who knows when a weather emergency or natural disaster will require you to leave your home or treatment center. If you (or a loved one) have cancer and need to evacuate your home or treatment center, or if your treatment plan has been changed due to a recent natural disaster, you may have trouble getting the cancer care you need. Here are some suggestions to help you figure out what you need to do and how to take care of yourself.

If you have to go to a shelter: Some shelters may have separate areas for people with special medical needs. And in some cases, "special needs" shelters are available. Whether a special needs shelter would be better for you depends in part on where you are in your treatment plan. If you've just gotten chemo and have very low white blood

April Food Truck Schedule

2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	2 Loaded Gastro Onsite 10-1p 530-8p	3 Loaded Gastro Onsite (Day 3) 12A-2A	4	5	6/7
8	9	10	11 Fully Loaded Onsite (Day4) 12-2a 10-1p 530-8p	12	13/14
15	16	17 Seasoned Mobile Grill Onsite 530-8PM	18 Seasoned Mobile Grill Onsite (Day 4) 12-2AM 10AP-1PM	19	20/21
22	23 Los Pollo Loco Onsite (Day 2) 12a-2a 10a-1p 530p-8p	24	25	26	27/28
29	30 Brother Taco Onsite (Innovation Café) (Day2) 12-2a 10-1p 530-8p				

UAW-GM Tuition Assistance Plan Appeal Process

Step 1 - Review the UAW-GM TAP Guidelines
Familiarize yourself with the TAP guidelines and requirements to better understand the eligibility criteria, academic standards, and documentation UAW-GM requires out of an employee to remain active and unsuspended in the program. Once reviewed, if you still have questions, please get with your local UAW Joint Training Representative (JTR).

Step 2 - Gather Supporting Documentation
Collect all relevant documentation to support your appeal. This may include academic transcripts, letters of recommendation, personal statements, or any other evidence that demonstrates your commitment to academic success and your readiness to rejoin the program.

Step 3 - Write an Appeal Letter and Include Supporting Evidence
Please prepare a formal appeal for review. In the appeal, clearly state your intention to be reinstated into the Tuition Assistance Program. Provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances that led to your removal from the program. This ap-

peal should reinforce your case for reinstatement and demonstrate your readiness to meet the program's requirements. Be open, honest, sincere, and emphasize your commitment to academic success.

Step 4 - Submit the Appeal and Await a Decision
Submit your appeal email and any supporting documentation you may have gathered in Step 2 to TAPAdmins@uawgmjp.com for review. The parties may reach out with either questions or for supporting documentation. Allow the Joint Parties time to review your appeal. Be patient during this process, as it may take time to reach a decision.

Step 5 - Receive the Decision
Once a decision has been reached, you will be notified of the outcome. If your appeal is successful, you will be reinstated back into the Tuition Assistance Program. If your appeal is denied, carefully review the reasons provided and ask any additional questions you may have. Remember to consult the specific guidelines and procedures outlined by your institution or organization for the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding the Tuition Assistance Appeal Process.